

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2976
ANSWERED ON:13.08.2003
FAMILY WELFARE PROGRAMME
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any list of backward States in the field of family welfare programme has been prepared;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have formulated any special plan to implement this programme in the said States; and
- (c) if so, the details of assistance provided to these States for this purpose during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. An Empowered Action Group has been constituted in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to assist the States of U.P., M.P., Bihar, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttaranchal, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand in the preparation of area specific plans.

(c): The funds released during 2001-02 and 2002-03 under the EAG, are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of States	Funds released during 2001-02	Funds released during 2002-03
Bihar	367.5	2.50

Chhattisgarh 147.5 3.00

Jharkhand 229.5 2.50

Madhya Pradesh 413.5 13.00

Rajasthan 294.5 280.00

Orissa 284.5 9.00

Uttar Pradesh 643.5 10.00

Uttaranchal 119.5 5.00